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(2) The remarks lack a discussion of the patentability of the newly added claims, particularly independent claims 42-44. 37 CFR 1.111(b) is specific on this matter: "The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references" (emphasis added).

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